

## **Dallas Small Business Advisory Committee**

Thursday August, 23 2012 from 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Dallas North Chamber of Commerce, 10707 Preston Rd, Dallas TX 75230

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### ***FY12 Priorities***

1. Ensure a variety of small businesses are represented on the SBAC/recruited for membership
2. Develop relationships with elected officials to ensure they are informed on small business environmental issues
3. Provide SBAC input on rules and major issues facing the agency

### ***Attendees***

Dallas SBAC Members: Ken Benson, Stacy Wright, Jean Carleton, Kim Millette, Robert Kent, Katy Evens, Yolanda Crosley.

TCEQ Representatives: Andrew Gardner and John Aquilino.

### ***Action Items from Previous Meetings – John Aquilino, SBLGA***

- Update committee on Air standards- Ongoing
- Cap Updates

### ***Updates from Austin – Andrew Gardner, SBLGA Section Manager, and Brian Christian, SBEA Division Director***

- Update on Compliance History-this included information on definition changes and affects on small business. Please see attached document titled "Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee (CAP)- Revisions to Compliance History" to review changes.
- TCEQ upper level management changes, including the addition of Commissioner Toby Baker- [TCEQ Organization Chart](#) and [Toby Baker's Bio](#).
- The TCEQ is now accepting applications for the Environmental Excellence Awards through October 5<sup>th</sup>- [Texas Environmental Excellence Awards](#).

### ***Review of Action Items and Closing Comments- Ken Benson, Co- Chair***

- Discussion of having a special meeting towards the beginning of October during which Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Chief Toxicologist at TCEQ, would give a presentation on EPA's cost vs. benefit/risk methodology

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